CAIN AND ABEL STORY

BROTHERS NEAR PETERSBURG FILL EACH OTHER FULL OF LEAD.

A Woman Causes a Fratricide in Allen County—A Political Squabble at Frankfort.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PETERSBURG, Ind., June 1.—There was a bloody street duel between two brothers, Hawkins and Albert DeBall, in Littles, Pike county, this morning, and as a result five men and one woman were shot, two of the men being perhaps fatally injured. An old family feud provoked the battle, but four of the persons shot were innocent spectators. The wounded are:

HAWKINS DE BALL.
ALBERT DE BALL.
JACK CROW.
JOHN HAWKINS.
GEORGE SANDERS.
MISS CORA STANFIELD.

Littles is a mining village six miles south of here. This morning Hawkins DeBall, with a shotgun, went out to kill his brother. Albert DeBall has a revolver, and both men began firing when they met. Albert was riddled with shot, having twenty-five wounds, but he stood up and returned his brother's fire, shooting him in the eyes. Albert was taken to jail immediately after the shooting.

Brother Kills Brother.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 1.—A fatal stabbing affray took place at Sheldon, this county, to-day. E. C. Kern, a married man, accused one of his single brothers with intimacy with his wife. A hand-to-hand fight ensued. The married man pulled a dirk and stabbed his brother, the blade penetrating the internal organs, and death resulted from loss of blood. The sheriff and coroner have gone to the scene of the murder. The married brother has made no effort to escape.

A POLITICAL SQUABBLE.

Late Editor Brown's Paper Will Become a Matthews Organ.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKFORT, Ind., June 1.—Who will become the successor of the late Eli W. Brown as editor and proprietor of the Crescent is just now a subject of considerable speculation with the Democracy of Frankfort and Clinton county. It is said that the property is for sale, and among those already negotiating for its purchase are Warden French, of Michigan City, and Bayard Gray, of Indianapolis, son of the late Governor Gray. The report that Mr. French was likely to come in control of the paper led some one of his enemies in this city to publish an anonymous card in a morning paper attacking him for recent appointment of Frankfort Republicans to positions in the northern prison, in which it was hinted that perhaps the genial warden would need to be rebaptized in the Democratic faith before he would be worthy to wear the mantle of the lamented Mr. Brown. The Crescent at present is under the management of Mr. Eugene Barnett, of Charleston, Ill., who has for the past two years been Mr. Brown's efficient city editor. Capt. D. F. Allen is said to have a considerable financial interest in the paper, and unless it brings the price asked—$12,000—it is believed the Captain will blossom out as a journalist himself, booming his friend Governor Matthews for President in 1896.

FAITH COULD NOT CURE IT.

Coroner Investigating the Death of a Logansport Baby.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., June 1.—The nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Heppe, jr., died this morning under circumstances that caused Dr. J. B. Schultz to refuse a death certificate, and the coroner has been called in to investigate the case. The child had been dead three hours when the doctor arrived, and he was told it had been ill but a few hours. After examination he was of the opinion the child had been ill several days and should have had a doctor. Heppe is a member of the well-known firm of soap manufacturers here, and resides in an imposing residence on Cicott street, where a number of prominent Christian science women called during the child's illness. It is believed the faith-cure believers have laid themselves liable to much criticism, and the coroner's verdict Monday will be awaited with some interest.

Entertained Shelbyville Ladies.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, Ind., June 1.—Several months ago the Ladies' Musicale of this city was highly entertained at Shelbyville, and the favor was paid back with interest to-day. The morning train brought to this city the following prominent Shelbyville women: Mesdames Enos Porter, Albert Blokely, Ed K. Adams, S. P. McClearly, Louis Webb, Berlend DePrez, Ed Porter, W. S. Majors, B. L. Love, L. J. Hockney, J. C. DePrez, Morris Drake, Milton Haehl, H. M. Goodrich, Daniel DePrez, Charles Cage, J. H. Conrey, C. Flemming, T. B. Adams and Everett Stroup, together with Misses Jeffries, Doble, Swain and Parker. The visitors were met at the station and shown over the city in carriages, being finally driven to the elegant home of M. R. Thomas, presided over by Mrs. Dr. Grove, where a formal reception was given and a fine luncheon served. At the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon the musical programme was given by the local musicale members.

An Idle Report Contradicted.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., June 1.—The proprietors of the Midland steel works and the Indiana Iron Company desire the Journal to contradice the report sent to some papers that a big strike was very imminent in these mills. Mr. Beatty, of the Midland steel works, says he has never cut his men's wages, and they are now, and have been, working upon the scale they proposed themselves. Mr. Cromwell, of the iron company, says his men would be foolish to talk wages while the Amalgamated Association is now in session. There is no truth in the report.

A Local-Option Township.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MITCHELL, Ind., June 1.—A remonstrance has been circulated among the voters of this township against the further granting of license to saloon keepers. It resulted in about three-fourths of the votes of this township being given against saloon license, there being 730 voters, and 538 signed the remonstrance. One of the strange things that is causing most comment is the fact that the majority of young men refuse to sign the remonstrance. This is only a test of strength, but after the Nicholson bill becomes a law it is predicted that the saloon traffic in Mitchell will end.

Wabash Valley Farmers Blue.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DELPHI, Ind., June 1.—The farmers in this part of the State are becoming thorougly discouraged and disheartened. The wheat crop will be an utter failure and the drouth that has prevailed for several weeks has destroyed every prospect for hay. The only hope is in the corn crop. Thousands of acres of wheat have been plowed up and planted in corn, and if rain comes within the next two weeks it will start the crop in fair shape. It has been many years since the farmers along the fruitful Wabash were as blue as they are to-day.

Death from Morphine.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., June 1.—Thomas Taylor was found dead this evening at the Hotel Akron. He was forty-seven years old, and was a sergeant in the regular army until a few months ago, when he was retired and came here for treatment for the morphine habit. An overdose of this drug is supposed to have caused his death. Taylor was unmarried. He has a brother in Kansas City, president of the elevated railroad there, and a sister at Dunkirk, N. Y.

The "Bloomers" Want a Game.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 1.—The Terre Haute colored team, the Bloomers, would like to arrange a game of ball with any nine that has a park in its city. Write to Robert K. Joyner, No. 1627 South Thirteen and a Half street, Terre Haute.

Pedestrian John Reed, Aged 96.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal

DECATUR, Ind., June 1.—John H. Reed, one of the oldest veterans of the late war, who is ninety-six years old, walked from his home to this city, over eight miles, Decoration day, and marched with his comrades of the G. A. R. in the parade about five miles. After the exercises he walked back home. Mr. Reed, although mature in years, marched to the music with as much alacrity as the young men of the State Guards.

Her Child Found in Kentucky.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., June 1.—To-day officer Welty returned home from Kentucky with little Hazel Scott, who several months ago was abducted from the home of her mother, Mrs. Cassie Scott. The child was found in the hills, twenty miles out of Ludlow, Ky., where she had been taken by Mrs. Scott's divorced husband. The latter, who was a prominent liveryman here, made his escape.

Williamson-Foedish.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., June 1.—To-night, at the bride's home, in Chicago, Robert L. Williamson, of the Muncie Times, and Miss Helen Foedish were married. The groom's parents reside in Indianapolis, where he was raised and lived until he came to Muncie a few months since. They will arrive in Muncie Tuesday evening from Indianapolis, where they will arrive Monday morning.

She Is Now an Author.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., June 1.—Silver, Burdette & Co., of Boston, Mass., publishers, have accepted of Miss Lizzie Foulke, of this city, a number of short stories, which will soon be issued as a 160-page book. She is teacher of the second-reader grade in one of the city schools, and the stories are some written for the children, which she submitted as supplementary reading.

John and Susan Wedded.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, Ind., June 1.—The village of Newburn was stirred up this morning by the sudden disappearance of Miss Susan Gant, who eloped with John Cohee. The two drove rapidly to this city and were married. The friends of the bride did not arrive in time to prevent the marriage.

Five New Oil Wells.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PORTLAND, Ind., June 1.—Five large oil wells were drilled in this week in the Jay county field. Parties from Urbana, Ill., Chicago and Cleveland have made large investments in leases recently.

Indiana Notes.

Chris Passom's child was fatally burned at Valparaiso, Friday, dying Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah C. Keane, wife of Morgan Keane, a farmer, near Mitchell, died Friday morning.

The Hanna Times, published at Hanna, LaPorte county, by M. D. Lirbole, made its first appearance Saturday.

Mr. Albert Barber died suddenly of heart disease, Thursday night, near Plymouth. He was about fifty-five years old.

James Jackson, a brother of Dr. Margaret Reynolds and the late Richard Jackson, of Richmond, died yesterday at his home in Cincinnati.

The twenty-third annual banquet of the Elkhart High School alumni was given Friday night with 170 present. Ex-Mayor O. D. Thompson delivered an address.

The Richmond mail-carriers who had claims against the government for overtime work, have received checks for the amounts, ranging from $393 to $785, the total amount being nearly $8,000.

The Ulysses S. Grant University, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon the Rev. A. E. Mahin, of Richmond, presiding elder of the Richmond district of the M. E. Church.

The Richmond Automatic Light Company has been organized to place on the market a new lighting system, the chief point in which is that the light comes from gas generated from oil kept within the residence, business house, or wherever the light may be used. The officers are: President, H. F. Warren; vice president, S. F. Watson; secretary, Joseph M. Gibson; treasurer, Valentine Leonard; general manager, George F. Baker.

READY FOR THE FIGHT

WHICH MEANS MANY GRADUATES PLUNGE INTO LIFE'S BATTLE.

Another Consignment of Sweet Girls and Proud Boys Receive High-School Diplomas.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DECATUR, Ind., June 1.—Last night, at the First M. E. Church, was held the fifteenth annual commencement of the Decatur High School. It was the largest class that ever graduated from the public schools in this city, there being twenty-one graduates. George E. Fellows, of Indiana University, delivered the class address and De French Quinn delivered the alumni address. After the exercises a class reception was held in the public school hall. It was the largest and most elaborate occasion of the kind ever held here. Following are the names of the graduates: Earl B. Adams, Eva J. Acker, Tessa A. Barkley, Bessie Congleton, Gusta Cramer, Belle C. Dorwin, Sadie B. Hale, Henry B. Heller, India Helm, Lulu I. Helm, Lavina A. Kern, Nellie M. Krick, Sophie Mangold, Grace L. Miller, Richard Myers, Frances E. Rice, Maud M. Rice, Dollie Schafer, William P. Schrock, William C. Thomas, Nellie E. Winnes.

Ready to Save the Country.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DELPHI, Ind., June 1.—The annual commencement exercises of the High School took place in the opera house last night. The following were the graduates: Thomas J. Headlee, Edwin Manson Neher, Estella Nace, Clyde H. Metsker, Chriss E. Burkholder, Lenna C. Dern, William M. Wingard. The diplomas were presented by Prof. Craig, of Purdue University. Professor Almond has been elected superintendent and Professor Ridgley principal for another year.

Taking Away the Props.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PARKER CITY, Ind., June 1.—The first annual commencement of the Parker City schools was held last night in the opera house. The class was made up of Mabel E. Van Pelt, Pearl Baird, Gertie Reed, Ernest Dotson, Arthur Knapp, Thomas Kams, Walter Morris, Willard Cecil and Louis Cable. Dr. L. E. Prentiss delivered his lecture on "The Young Man with His Eyes Open." Music by the Williams Family Orchestra, of Winchester.

Out of the Bay; Into the Ocean.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DUNKIRK, Ind., June 1.—The annual commencement exercises of the High School were held in the opera house last night. The graduates were John W. Webster, jr., Walter Baker and Misses Blanche Bowman, Maud Miller, Lela Bratherton and Flora McConnell.

Wants Damages for Alleged Libel.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 1.—William J. Madden, an insurance agent, has brought suit to recover $50,000 damages from the Equitable Life Assurance Society for alleged libel. Madden, who is a rebater, wrote a letter which was published in the Underwriter, in which he practically admitted the fact, and said that nine-tenths of the agents gave up part of their commissions and the companies encouraged it. Not long after this the Equitable terminated his contract with the company by a card in the Underwriter. Madden asserts that the publication of this card has proven ruinous to him. The Equitable company, in its answer, declares that under the laws of 1892 it is a misdemeanor for any company or agent to offer or pay rebates as an inducement to any person to insure. The penalty is imprisonment for one year and a fine of $500.

Philadelphia Bulletin Sold.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—The Evening Bulletin, of this city, has been sold by Gibson, Peacock & Co. to a company of which William L. McLean is president, and in which he will hold the chief and controlling interest. The new management assumed control of the paper to-day. W. L. McLean has been connected with the Philadelphia Press for sixteen years, first as business manager and afterward as advertising manager. The Bulletin will be Republican in politics and against free silver.

Accused of Drowning a Widow.

IRONTON, O., June 1.—Two months ago Rebecca Turner, a widow living on a family boat opposite this city, in company with Henry Blas, of West Virginia, mysteriously disappeared. To-day the decomposed remains of the woman were found in the Ohio river opposite Ironton. A large stone was tied around her waist and there was every evidence of murder. Blas is under arrest at Rockwood.

WORK OF BAPTISTS

STATISTICS FURNISHED BY THE AMERICAN PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

Three Chapel Cars Engaged in Spreading the Gospel and Another Ready for Dedication.

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 1.—The American Baptist Publication Society began its seventy-first anniversary to-day. Owing to the absence of President Samuel A. Crozer, of Upland, Pa., the address was made by Vice President Rev. George E. Horr, jr., of Boston. The annual report of the board of managers of the American Baptist Publication Society was then presented. A synopsis follows:

Baptist Publication Society, No. 2—The sales for 1894 were $497,807.48; those for 1895 are $532,763.53. All other receipts amount to $19,949.80. Six thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars have been transferred from the profits of the publication department to the missionary department. In the missionary work of the society a deficit of $3,868.04 is reported. This added to the deficit of last year gives a total deficit in the missionary department of $18,401.88. The entire amount received the past year for Bible work was $15,242.84, and for missionary work $112,608.78.

Baptist Publication Society, No. 3—Sixty-three new publications have been issued during the year, making fourteen more than last year. Of these 362,250 copies have been printed. The entire number of books, pamphlets, periodicals, tracts, etc., new and old, printed during the year is 34,917,810 copies. During the year there have been issued 33,635,000 copies of different periodicals. The number of important appeals from all parts of the continent has greatly increased during the last year of floods, fires, failures of crops and depressed business. Many who in ordinary times are self-reliant now cry for aid. Churches, schools, pastors, missionaries and State conventions plead and urge great and present needs. Many are asking for appointment. It is most painful to find diminished resources when needs are greatest. This society is necessarily and always missionary. For seventy years it has been a missionary society. For fifty-three years it has been a missionary Sunday-school society, and has aided more than six thousand Baptist Sunday schools by grants. It has organized more than ten thousand new Sunday schools. For fifty-four years it has been a missionary colporter society, and has employed 3,393 missionaries and workers, going from house to house over our land. They have visited 1,289,167 families, held 6,705 teachers' institutes, preached 866,015 sermons and addresses, held 119,460 prayer meetings, baptized 24,997 persons. It has organized 1,147 churches. For forty-seven years it has been a missionary Bible society, and has distributed over three million copies of the Scriptures, and in twenty-two different languages. Three enapel cars have been at work during the year; one is in Arkansas, one in California, and one in Minnesota. Thousands otherwise unreached have heard the gospel. Chapel car No. 4 is built and will be ready for dedication at this anniversary. The annual amount received during the year for Bible work was $1,242.84. To meet the needs of Bible work until Bible day, in November next, $150,000 is demanded. The American Bible Society has adopted, published, and now circulates a revised version of the Scriptures in the Danish language, which seriously, as we believe, perverts the last commission of our Lord Jesus Christ and teaches doctrines contrary to the intent of the Scriptures and the faith of evangelical Christianity. Matthew xxviii, 19, is made equivalent to the reading, "make disciples by baptizing them," etc. The following table shows the amount of missionary work done:

	1894-95.	From Beginning.
Number of missionaries and workers	85	3,393
Days of service	21,655	281,075
Miles traveled	471,253	8,925,170
Books sold	35,172	695,086
Books given	6,394	151,442
Pages of tracts distributed	486,153	43,060,743
Sermons and addresses	16,014	866,015
Prayer meetings held	4,684	199,460
Families visited	41,679	1,287,167
Persons baptized	698	24,997
Churches constituted	12	1,147
Sunday schools organized	244	10,162
Institutes held and addressed	907	6,705
Sunday schools aided by donations of Scriptures, books, periodicals, etc.	500	6,241
Pastors and ministerial students aided with grants for their libraries	233	6,597

Rev. Dr. H. L. Wayland, of Philadelphia, who yesterday offered a resolution which was adopted by the Home Mission Society, condemning the persecution of Seventh-day Baptists in the South, presented a similar resolution to-day before the Publication Society, and it was adopted by a rising vote. Rev. Dr. Wayland Hoyt, of Minneapolis, made an address on "The Benevolent Missionary Work of the Society."

The forty-second annual meeting of the American Baptist Historical Society took place this afternoon.

The following officers of the publication society were elected for the ensuing year: President, Samuel A. Crozier, of Upland, Pa.; vice presidents—Rev. Dr. Thomas Armitage, of New York city; Edward Goodwin, Esq., of Boston; Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, and Rev. George E. Horr, jr., of Boston; secretary, Dr. A. J. Rowland, of Philadelphia; recording secretary, Rev. Dr. J. G. Walker, of Philadelphia; treasurer, Charles H. Banes, of Philadelphia. Rev. C. H. Spaulding, of Cambridge, Mass., spoke on the work in the East. Rev. A. W. Pegues, of North Carolina, addressed the society on the work in the South. The work in the West was reviewed by J. W. Harris, of Illinois.

The American Baptist Historical Society's forty-third annual meeting this afternoon was presided over by Rev. Dr. Wheaton Smith, of Philadelphia. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Dr. G. D. Boardman, of Philadelphia; vice president, Rev. Dr. C. C. Billing, of Philadelphia; secretary, Rev. B. MacMackin, of Philadelphia; treasurer, H. L. E. Lincoln, of Philadelphia. Addresses were made by Rev. George Charles on "Data for History; Its Gathering and Preservation;" Dr. Philip L. Jones, of Philadelphia, on "Creation and Custody," and Rev. Dr. C. C. Bitting, on "Our Society." A general discussion closed the meeting.

TURNERS AT KANSAS CITY.

Grand Annual Festival of the Turnverein of the West.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 1.—Four thousand Turners, with their families, arrived to-day to attend the grand annual festival of the Turnverein of the West, which will last for three days. Each incoming train brings hundreds of others, and by to-morrow, when the most important session will be held, it is estimated the visiting Turners will number 6,000. The biggest delegation came from St. Louis, while other good-sized ones are here from Chicago and Quincy, Ill., and from Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado points. To-day was children's day, and a unique programme was participated in by 2,000 school children. That number, at 2 o'clock, each gaily decorated with ribbons and flags, marched to Exposition Driving Park. There the pick of marchers, numbering 1,000, both boys and girls, went through the exercises with wands, dumb-bells, etc. The exercises were under the direction of Carl Betz, official physical director of the Kansas City public schools. The maneuvering of the children showed the result of much hard drilling, and their work was heartily cheered. Prize fencing, club swinging, lance throwing and wrestling, participated in by all of the active Turners, followed and concluded the afternoon's programme.

Fresh delegations of Turners kept arriving during the afternoon and evening. Among them was the Omaha contingent, as strong and fine-appearing a body as any that have arrived. They came in on a special train, and were accorded a warm welcome. Several smaller delegations from neighboring Missouri and Kansas towns came in this evening. To-morrow morning another big delegation will arrive from St. Louis.

Tonight, at 8 o'clock, the Turners again gathered at the exposition grounds, and were formally welcomed to the city by Mayor W. Davis. In response, Henry J. Lampe, editor of the Kansas City Presse, made an enthusiastic address, reviewing the past work of the Turners. The organization, he said, was in a prosperous condition and rapidly growing in strength and influence. A concert and oratorical contest followed, the evening's programme being concluded with an elaborate banquet. The festival continues to-morrow and on Monday, when a street parade of the "active" Turners takes place. Monday evening the celebration will close with a ball at the Turner societies' building.

The Filhoil Heirs Defeated.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 1.—In the United States Court here, to-day, Judge Williams gave a black eye to the celebrated Filhoil claim, which involves title to the valuable tract of land whence flows the hot springs of Arkansas. The Filhoil heirs instituted an action in ejectment against occupants holding by lease from the government, basing their claim on a Spanish land grant issued to Filhoil in 1788. Congressman Boatner, of Louisiana, principal attorney for the heirs, in his argument, stated that the Filhoil grant is identical with the grants on which nearly all of the land between Baton Rouge and New Orleans is held to-day. The Hot Springs defendants interposed a demurrer to the complaint, in which they questioned the authenticity of the Filhoil grant. Judge Williams sustains the demurrer. The case will go to the United States Supreme Court.

REPORTS FROM CUBA

GEN. PEREZ'S ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS ENCOUNTERS WITH THE SPANISH.

Letters from Maceo and Marti—The Latter Said to Be Still Alive—Rebels Defeated.

NEW ORLEANS, June 1.—J. N. Polhemus, secretary of the League of the Cuban Republic, in this city, has furnished the press of this city with a batch of correspondence received from insurgents' headquarters in Cuba, under date of April 30, including a letter from President Marti, of that date.

Being questioned as to the death of Mr. Marti, Mr. Polhemus stated that there were many reasons why he did not believe that such was the case. "First," he said, "Marti was not, when last heard of, in the district in which he was said to have been killed. If he had been there it would have meant a march of sixty-five leagues from where he was last heard from; second, nothing has been said of the ring which his mother gave him and which he always wore, for I know it well; neither regarding the marks of chains on his body. Furthermore, if it had been Marti, his body would not have been immediately buried, but would have been brought to Havana for public view, and as a conclusive proof to me that he is not dead, I would state that Gen. Martinez Campos has not, as yet, publicly stated that he was sure of Marti's death. Furthermore, none of the officers or country people in the vicinity where he is supposed to have been killed could know him, for he has been out of Cuba for almost a score of years and when he did live there he was a stripling and has been much changed. No, everything to me points to his being alive. Remember that they publicly stated that Jose Maceo was dead, but we all know that he is still battling nobly for Cuban independence.

"Under date of April 30, Gen. Pedros Perez, commanding department of Guantanamo, reports:

"Feb. 24.—Captured Fort Jabiconi together with a quantity of arms and ammunition. The enemy left three dead. The same day attacked Fort Torl, but was driven off, some of his men wounded, but not seriously.

"Feb. 25.—Captured Fort Sabana de Cuba; guns, ammunition and horses. The same day forced the enemy to withdraw toward Guantanamo.

"March 4.—Had an encounter with the enemy at Ulloa, the enemy withdrew, taking their wounded, but leaving six dead on the field.

"March 11.—Had three running fights.

"March 16.—A skirmish.

"March 18.—A fight at Hermitano with but small loss on either side.

"April 16.—Had a fight at Guayabal de Yateras; some loss and wounded on both sides.

Major General Maceo, in a report to the commander-in-chief, says: "On the 24th of April, learning that yourself and Marti and other members of our cause were in the vicinity of Arroyo Hondo, about twelve leagues from where I was, I at once detached part of the men under my command, passing three miles from Guantanamo, in full view of the Spanish forces. At noon the following day, when my command had halted for dinner, the outposts were driven in by the skirmishers of the enemy, who were coming on at a double-quick. They occupied a higher position than ours, and well wooded. The first regiment of Limones was deployed in line of battle, and began to fire, detaining the enemy's advance. In the meantime Maj. Modesto Rio, at the head of another division, turned the enemy's flank after crossing a brook which separated us. The enemy made a vigorous resistance, and I ordered a general attack with all the forces at my command, and after two hours' hard fighting, during which time my cavalry did most effective work, the enemy was finally driven back, leaving the greater part of their dead on the field, toward Guantanamo. Their dead numbered forty-two and over sixty-five wounded. I managed to secure a good quantity of arms and ammunition. Among their dead was a captain and sergeant, and several officers badly wounded. I regret to have to report to you the death of Major Arell Duverger, who was killed in turning the enemy's flank; also, three more, and six wounded, not dangerously." Maceo closes his report by calling special attention to the bravery of a number of officers under his command.

"Unde date of April 30, General Maceo, in his report, makes mention of the capture of fifty men who occupied block forts at the village of Ramon De Las Vaguas; also secured a large amount of ammunition, arms and equipment. When we left the town, at 4 p. m., the fort was destroyed by my orders. During the afternoon we were attacked by the Spaniards under Major Tejerizso, and after a stubborn fight succeeded in driving them from the field. They left a portion of their dead and wounded in our hands. We also took a number of prisoners.

"The letter from President Marti, under date of April 20, states that Antonio Maceo has 6,000 men, and gives the number of men under other leaders and their positions, showing that the insurgents now under arms and well equipped number about 8,000 men. The President concludes as follows: "I have issued notices of the election of constitutional government, and to do all which will give my Cuba the dignity and respect she deserves in the races of the world. Unite our people; make them one; do not dismay, do not believe the rumors you may hear about us, do not believe the canards, but have faith and wait. The courier is waiting. Good-bye. Work; do not stop. All together, let us secure our independence, let us secure a country; let us secure the right to call ourselves freemen."

MACEO'S ARMY ROUTED.

The Cuban Leader's Forces Twice Defeated by Spanish Soldiers.

HAVANA, June 1.—Colonel Zamora, in the neighborhood of Arroyo Cacao, attacked a band of four hundred insurgents led by Antonio Maceo. The troops lost one sergeant and one bugler killed. The loss of the insurgents is not known, as they carried away their killed and wounded. Later Maceo's insurgents attacked a detachment of soldiers at Esternon, but after five hours' fighting the insurgents were compelled to retire with a loss of seventeen dead and wounded. Major Arminan has been engaged with bands of insurgents commanded by Zayas and Castillo in the province of Santa Clara. Several insurgents were wounded. The bands dispersed and sought refuge in the woods. Another band of insurgents has been raised in the neighborhood of Camajuani, near Santa Clara, capital of the province of that name. The troops in and about Santa Clara have combined to pursue the insurgents in that province. The report that Amador Guerr, the insurgent leader, has been killed in an engagement between the insurgents and the regiment of Isabella the Catholic, between Bayamo and Manzanillo is confirmed. The insurgents have burned a sugar plantation and several houses at Cuatro Caminos.

Marshal De Campos has promoted Sergeant Girban to the rank of lieutenant because of his brave defense of Esteron. It is reported that next September, at the conclusion of the heated term, fully twenty-five thousand soldiers will be dispatched from Spain for Cuba.

Rumors of another action near Manzanillo have been received here, but no details as to the result of the conflict have yet reached the Havana officials.

A Candidate for the Gallows.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., June 1.—Luke Allo, aged sixty-three, was shot and killed last evening by William Mallory, his stepson. Mallory first caused his mother to break one of her thighs by pushing her out of a door. He then seized a pistol and shot his stepfather from behind, killing him instantly. After firing four more shots into the head of the dead man the young fiend escaped. He is thought to have gone to Kentucky, where he has a brother.

Return of Willie Vanderbilt.

NEW YORK, June 1.—W. K. Vanderbilt's steam yacht Valiant reached port to-day. On board the Valiant was her owner, Winfield Scott and two other guests. The Valiant is the largest steam yacht afloat. She is square-rigged on both masts and is white painted. She carried a crew of seventy-one men.

HOT WAVE STILL ON

WHOLE COUNTRY SWELTERING IN A NINETY-DEGREE ATMOSPHERE.

Possibility of a Water Famine Causes the Local Water Company to Put a Check on Sprinkling.

The possibility of a water famine has caused the Water Company to take steps to husband the available supply. While it is not thought there is any danger of the supply failing the company deemed it best to look to the future and yesterday issued orders that the fire department must not use the fire plugs for sprinkling the streets in front of the engine houses. If it does not rain within the next week it is probable that the supply of the street sprinklers will be cut off. For several days the company has lowered the pressure during the early evening to prevent the use of water for sprinkling lawns. It is contrary to the contracts of the company to use water for this purpose except for three hours each day and that during the day time. Most people do their sprinkling in the evening and a large number allow the water to run all night. The lowering of the pressure has been the means of stopping the evening sprinkling. Last evening many persons after trying to wet their lawns, shut off the water in disgust. They could not get a stream that would reach a dozen feet from the nozzle. In most houses the pressure was not sufficient to take water to the second floor, thus, in many cases cutting off bath tubs and closets.

At the Water Company's office it is said there is no immediate danger of the supply of good water giving out and no danger of a famine, for water could be secured from the river at any time. On account of the possibility of a fire calling for a large amount of water it was thought best to limit the consumption so as to prevent the necessity of opening the sealed valve opening into the canal, which, if done, would make the water unfit for domestic use for several days.

The weather indications are not favorable to an immediate change in the present condition. At the weather bureau it was learned that there is nothing to indicate a change in the near future. The drought is general, reaching all over the country, but seems to be the most severe in Indiana and Illinois, where crops are suffering to a great extent from the lack of rain.

One Prostration Yesterday.

Walter Hanson, a laborer living at No. 506 East Eleventh street, was prostrated by heat yesterday while at work in West Indianapolis. He was taken to his home in the city ambulance. At the time it was thought his case was serious, but last night he was resting easily.

THE HOT WAVE.

New Yorkers Sweating in Temperature of 102 Degrees.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Instead of abating, the torridity which came upon this city Thursday increased to-day, and to this discomfort was added a greater degree of humidity than prevailed during the two preceding days. At 2 o'clock the signal office reported 92 degrees, but people on the streets were confronted with the figures 102. Numerous prostrations are reported, some of which are likely to result fatally. The forecast is for continued high temperature Sunday.

Excessive Heat in Pennsylvania.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 1.—Ninety-eight in the shade was the top temperature here to-day and several cases of heat prostration are reported. The Pennsylvania rolling mills were compelled to shut down on account of the excessive heat.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 1.—The heat was so intense to-day that the iron workers had to suspend operations. There were many cases of heat prostration. The thermometer registered 100 degrees.

Kentucky Colonels Sweltering.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 1.—To-day was the hottest day of the year, the thermometer reaching 96 degrees at 2 o'clock this afternoon. No relief is in sight for to-morrow and the heat promises to equal if it does not surpass to-day's record. For the past three days the heat here has been intense.

Five Prostrations.

CINCINNATI, O., June 1.—The thermometer stood steadily at 95 during the day. Five cases are reported of persons seriously overcome with heat, but none is considered fatal to-night.

Hot Wave at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 1.—The hot wave that has prevailed for several days continues to increase in severity. To-day the highest point was 94, normal 82.

Hottest Place in Illinois.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 1.—The mercury reached 100 to-day. It was a day of intense discomfort. Wells and cisterns are going dry.

WEATHER BUREAU FIGURES.

Temperature Records Yesterday Morning and Last Night.

The local forecast official of the Weather Bureau furnishes the following observations taken yesterday at the places and hours named:

	7 a. m.	7 p. m.
Bismarck, N. D.	46	60
Rapid City, S. D.	46	60
Pierre, S. D.	52	68
Huron, S. D.	50	68
Yankton, S. D.	58	..
St. Vincent, Minn.	52	60
Moorhead, Minn.	52	68
Duluth, Minn.	60	70
St. Paul, Minn.	60	74
North Platte, Neb.	64	66
Valentine, Neb.	50	66
Omaha, Neb.	74	84
Des Moines, Ia.	72	82
Davenport, Ia.	74	76
Keokuk, Ia.	76	..
Concordia, Kan.	74	..
Dodge City, Kan.	72	80
Wichita, Kan.	72	84
Kansas City, Mo.	74	82
St. Louis, Mo.	76	88
Springfield, Mo.	72	78
Chicago, Ill.	78	78
Springfield, Ill.	78	86
Cairo, Ill.	76	86
Marquette, Mich.	74	88
Grand Haven, Mich.	66	76
Indianapolis, Ind.	80	88
Louisville, Ky.	80	88
Cincinnati, O.	78	88
Cleveland, O.	82	84
Parkersburg, W. Va.	82	88
Pittsburg, Pa.	82	88
Buffalo, N. Y.	62	64
New York, N. Y.	82	..
Boston, Mass.	74	68
Washington, D. C.	82	88
Charlotte, N. C.	82	..
Atlanta, Ga.	76	88
Jacksonville, Fla.	76	..
Chattanooga, Tenn.	74	..
Nashville, Tenn.	74	88
Memphis, Tenn.	78	80
Vicksburg, Miss.	76	86
Fort Smith, Ark.	74	82
Little Rock, Ark.	78	84
Oklahoma, O. T.	72	80
Amarillo, Tex.	66	76
Abilene, Tex.	74	80
Palestine, Tex.	74	80
San Antonio, Tex.	74	80
Galveston, Tex.	78	78
Shreveport, La.	74	84
New Orleans, La.	78	82
Helena, Mont.	42	50
Havre, Mont.	42	62
Cheyenne, Wyo.	40	82
Denver, Col.	46	60
Santa Fe, N. M.	52	68
Salt Lake City, U. T.	38	54

Saturday's Local Observations.

	Bar.	Ther.	R.H.	Wind.	W'ther.	Pre.
7 a. m.	30.18	81	65	South.	Clear.	0.00
7 p. m.	30.08	88	40	S'west.	Clear.	0.00

Maximum temperature, 95; minimum temperature, 72.

Following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation June 1:

	Temp.	Pre.
Normal	67	.16
Mean	84	.00
Departure from normal	*17	—.16
Excess or deficiency since June 1	*17	—.16
Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1	—315	—10.17

*Plus.

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Forecast for Sunday.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—For Indiana—Generally fair; slightly cooler Sunday afternoon; south winds.

For Ohio—Fair; south winds.

For Illinois—Fair; cooler in western portion Sunday afternoon; variable winds.

The Tiffany-Cameron Wedding.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Miss Annie Fleming Cameron, daughter of Sir Roderick Cameron, and Belmont Tiffany, of New York, were married to-day in St. John's Episcopal Church, Clifton, Staten Island, the Rev. Dr. John Eccleston officiating. Miss Catherine Cameron, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and the six bridesmaids were Miss Jennie Tiffany, sister of the groom, Miss Maud Livingston, Miss Lena Morton, daughter of Governor Morton, Miss Margaret Morgan, Miss Mary W. Williams and Miss Maud Wetmore. The groom was attended by his brother, William Tiffany. The ushers who were in attendance at the wedding were Messrs. T. Brockholst Cutting, G. Richmond Fearing, Columbus C. Baldwin, T. Appleton Smith, Stewart Meiley Brice, Frank Bishop, Matthew Morgan, jr., and Duncan McEwan Cameron.

SCALE FINALLY AGREED ON.

Ohio Miners Will Return to Work at 51 Cents a Ton.

COLUMBUS, O., June 1.—The Ohio miners and operators to-night reached an agreement on the wage question. The price for pick mining in the Hocking district is to be 51 cents a ton, based on a 60-cent rate in the thin-vein mines of the Pittsburg district, the other districts of Ohio to occupy the same relative position which they did